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FOL RPT KHARTOUM 367 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ADDIS ABABA
DAMASCUS JIDDA LONDON ROME 6 FEB.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0367

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DEPT PASS ASMARA AND BEIRUT AS DESIRED

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PINS, ET, SU

SUBJ: CISCO II

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1445

1. AS REPORTED KHARTOUM 354 (WHICH CROSSED REFTTEL), GOS NOT LIKELY
PERMIT TRANSIT OF HOSTAGES ACROSS SUDANESE TERRITORY UNLESS ITS
APPROVAL GIVEN IN ADVANCE. EVEN IF SUDANESE ACQUIESCE IN SUCH MOVE-
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MENT, WE KNOW FROM PAST EXPERIENCE THAT THEY WOULD PREFER THAT

WE STAY SILENT ON QUESTION OF GOS ROLE, INCLUDING USE OF ITS TERRITORY.

2. FROM TWO POINTS OF VIEW - KEEPING GOS COOPERATIVE AND PROTECTING RELEASE OPERATION - WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT EPMG NOT BE BRIEFED UNTIL CISCO II IN USG HANDS AND THAT BRIEFING BE LIMITED TO FACT AND PLACE OF RELEASE. PRIOR BRIEFING COULD IN ANY CASE BE TRICKY SINCE SOMETHING COULD CONCEIVABLY GO WRONG AT LAST MINUTE (CF HISTORY OF OTHER PLF HOSTAGES REPORTED KHARTOUM 354).
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